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<b>Invention: HORIZONTALLY STRUCTURED MANUFACTURING PROCESS MODELING FOR CONCURRENT PRODUCT AND PROCESS DESIGN</b>			
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FOR: HORIZONTALLY STRUCTURED ) Confirmation No. 7053  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS )  
MODELING FOR CONCURRENT )  
PRODUCT AND PROCESS DESIGN )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: